

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the sentence beginning on Page 8, lines 19 – 23 as follows:

The timing unit 99, together with the non-volatile memory 31, allows the device to trace the history of the monitored electric appliance, in that it permits ~~to build-~~ building, in the non-volatile memory 31, profiles being indicative of the trend within a predetermined time period of a particular physical quantity or typology of information obtained by the microcontroller 30 based on the values detected by sensing devices 93, 94, 95 and 96.